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Director of Security

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THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

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The functions and responsibilities of the DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, which in their implementation have grown and diversified with the maturity of the AGENCY, are essentially the preparation and execution of the AGENCY'S security program as shown in detail

In addition to these internal CIA responsibilities, the DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE has delegated to the DIRECTOR OF SECURITY the responsibility for initiation of appropriate investigative action and damage assessment in the event of an unauthorized disclosure affecting U. S. intelligence sources and methods. This responsibility was formalized in 1959 by the appointment of the DIRECTOR OF SECURITY as CHAIRMAN of the SECURITY COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD (USIB), to advise the U. S. intelligence community on security matters of common concern and to promote uniform security standards and practices within the community.

A more recently acquired function of the DIRECTOR OF SECURITY is the formulation of security policies for the DCI to recommend in a joint CIA/DOD program.

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